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By: **Delegate Minnick**
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Funeral Homes and Cemeteries - Disclosure**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that funeral establishments and cemeteries disclose on
4 price lists and contracts any corporate or other entity that has an ownership in
5 the funeral establishment or cemetery.

6 BY adding to
7 Article - Health Occupations
8 Section 7-503(c)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Business Regulation
13 Section 5-801(h)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Health Occupations**

19 7-503.

20 (C) A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL DISCLOSE ON EACH PRICE LIST AND
21 CONTRACT IN 10-POINT BOLDFACE TYPE THE IDENTITY OF ANY CORPORATE OR
22 OTHER ENTITY THAT HAS ANY OWNERSHIP IN THE FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT.

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Article - Business Regulation

2 5-801.

3 (H) A CEMETERY SHALL DISCLOSE ON EACH PRICE LIST AND CONTRACT IN
4 10-POINT BOLDFACE TYPE THE IDENTITY OF ANY CORPORATE OR OTHER ENTITY
5 THAT HAS ANY OWNERSHIP IN THE CEMETERY.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2000.